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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on January 28, 2009 and September 12, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report dated April 22, 2009, that issued with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 04819818.8, in which the following document was cited:

(1) JP 2003-296156 A.

Applicants note that above-noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 12, 2006, and thus, a copy of the document is not enclosed herewith.

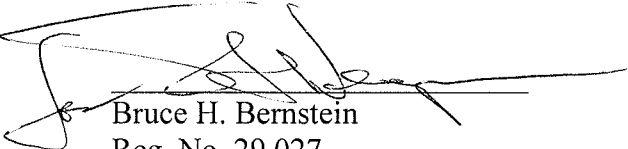
The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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